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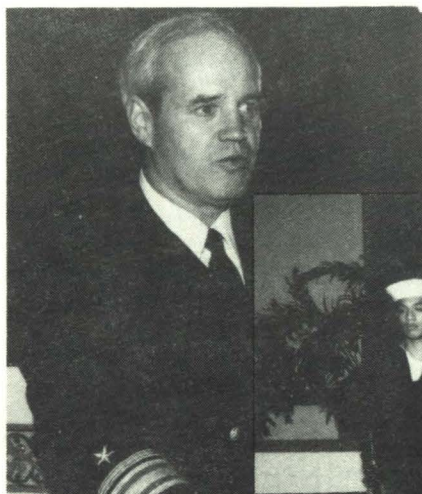
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Monterey Navy League installs new officers, receives praise from NPS superintendent



Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr., NPS superintendent, said, "The Navy League is a key element in taking the message of the Navy to the public." Photo by JOSN Davis Bowden.

'Our people are the foundation'

The Monterey Council of the Navy League installed new officers during a banquet Saturday night in the Barbara McNitt ballroom.

C.L. Lambing is the council's new president; Delaplane McDaniel, vice president; Gerald Ridley, treasurer; and Ned Prothro, secretary.

During installation ceremonies, Rear Adm. Ralph W. West Jr., NPS superintendent, said, in part, "The Navy League is a key element in taking the message of the Navy to the public. In this time of tremendous change in the world, it's more important than ever to pass the word on.

"We must ensure that the nation and Navy are ready for the real threat that's out there. Our people are the foundation of our readiness -- we must retain our best."



Navy League Sea Cadets prepare to present colors for the league's officer installation banquet. Photo by JOSN Davis Bowden

'State of NPS' - some activities get little attention

(Ed. Note: This is the fourth part of "The State of NPS" speech made by Provost Harrison Shull to the Faculty Council on November 28, 1989. Shull concludes his remarks about activities responsible to the Provost. Part three discussed means of avoiding bureaucracies.)

by Dr. Harrison Shull

Finally, let me turn to the remaining activities that answer to the Provost. These include those academic administrative functions that reported to Gerry Lindsey, the four interdisciplinary groups, the Academic Council, together with some other miscellaneous, but important, activities

such as the Advanced Instructional Workshop, the Faculty Orientation Program, the administration of the SOF's, etc. In addition to these, there are certain other activities that seem important to me, but are left with little attention. Among these are the faculty inputs to curricular reviews, the Academic Associates, the monitoring of excellence in instruction apart from the SOF's, a new function of keeping up with our alumni, and possibly of actively pursuing advanced continuing education with them. These are too important to deserve short shrift.

Obviously some of these items are also in the province of the Director of Programs who wears both an academic and a military

hat. I believe we need additional faculty leadership and initiative in this area, but I am not quite sure of the most effective structure or the appropriate division of duties. Tentatively, I suggest that we consider a new Dean of Instruction to work closely with the Director of Programs in this area.

I propose to proceed in this direction in a two stage process, first appointing a Committee to advise on the structure and division of duties, and then establishing a second committee to advise on the selection of an individual to lead the effort. If we move

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reasonably quickly, we can have this new structure in place by or shortly after July 1 as well.

When all this is done, the Provost would have a reduced number of reports, there would be increased attention to the most important functions of the Institution, and there will be a very significant increase in faculty involvement in administration, all with relatively small increase in administrative costs, if any. There are many other places where we need additional resources, so it is important that we keep these costs to the minimum essential amount.

"There will be a significant increase in faculty involvement in administration"

As many of you know, we have had our ABET accreditation site visit, and we have every reason to believe that our engineering programs will be re-accredited by about July 1 of next year. In retrospect, the ABET representatives were perhaps not as well selected as they might have been, for they came from institutions with far less engineering status than our own. Their positive reaction to the quality of our programs was pleasing, but it did not serve as a satisfactory substitute for a thorough review by a group from leading engineering schools in the country whose expectations would have been considerably higher.

The next such accreditation visit comes in March when a WASC team will spend a

week here. The self-study process, to which so many of you contributed, is approaching its end. A draft is scheduled to be delivered to WASC in December, and, following comments from WASC and subsequent revision as necessary, a final version will be delivered in January. Gerry Lindsey has shepherded this self-study to the very end, even after his return to Aero, and we owe him many thanks for his hard work.

The combination of the preparation of POM-92, submitted last September 1, the preparations for the GERG and GERB in November, and now the completion of the WASC self-study provide rich material for pulling together a genuine Strategic Plan for NPS. I have asked Paul Marto to take on extra duties as Special Assistant to the Provost with an eye to using his long experience, breadth of viewpoint, and clear insight to help pull together such a strategic plan. He will be working with a small Committee during the winter quarter with a goal of completing a draft strategic plan before he departs for Europe on or about April 1.

Paul will also be serving as an ex officio resource individual to another small Committee that will re-examine the Marto report, to assess our progress in realizing its recommendations, and to revise such of its recommendations that seem now to need change in the light of changing external conditions and changes in NPS itself.

All of this may seem like a lot of changes, but it really is a consolidation of functions that will, I believe, increase our effectiveness. There will be difficult budgetary

times ahead, and it is incumbent upon us to be prepared to make the arguments on behalf of the School in the most persuasive way possible. It is my belief that, as the military (and the Navy) must retrench in the near future, it is crucial to maintain future readiness. We must consciously maintain activities that have long lead times. This implies a richer mix of officer to enlisted personnel ratio. Future readiness requires that we continue to educate sufficient officers to lead any expanded military that we may need in future crises.

(concludes next week)

NPS Class of '90 wants ideas, money for class gift project

We are looking for a few good ideas for the class gift project.

Several members of the Officer Student Advisory Council recently volunteered to spearhead a drive to select and develop an idea that will culminate in a lasting gift to the Naval Postgraduate School campus from this year's graduating class. The first step in our drive is to find the right idea.

Class gift programs are a tradition at the U.S. service academies and many college and university campuses throughout the country. The Class of 1989 was the first graduate-level group at NPS to have taken the initiative to give this campus a 'class gift' while attending NPS. This year's project will follow the same successful plan.

Lieutenants Mike Foster, Mike Berkin, Jeff Cares and Tom Strei make up the committee for this year's project. The first stage of the project, and the hardest, is to select a good idea for a class gift. By the end of January, the Class Gift Committee hopes to have made its selection and will start the investigative work needed to develop the second stage - funding.

With a little hard work, the goal of having the gift built or established in time for the March graduation will be met.

Help the committee by volunteering your time (contact your OSAC representative) and/or jotting down your ideas on the forms available outside the curricular offices and in the January issue of Classmate.

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for your information

Charity ball

A masquerade charity ball will be held in the NPS Barbara McNitt Ballroom at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Quarterdeck Lounge. Dress for the ball will be masks and costumes or masks and semi-formal attire. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Tickets to the ball are \$36 per couple or \$18 individually. A portion is tax deductible. Tickets may be purchased at this evening's "Costume Revue," at 8 in the ballroom.

For more information about the ball, call Pam Wawrzeniak at 373-7346.

Seminar

A seminar exploring the nature of adolescent development and answering many questions that families seek answers to will be presented by the Family Service Center at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in the Galleon Room in the basement of Herrmann Hall.

For reservations, call ext. 3060.

Town meeting

There will be a "town meeting" for La

Mesa Village residents in the La Mesa Multi-Purpose Room at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The director of military operations and representatives from public works, housing, and security will brief residents regarding future military construction projects, manning of the gates at the main station and review topics discussed during the December town meeting. Additionally, formation of a new housing committee will be discussed.

All interested residents and housing committee volunteers should attend.

Marine Corps League

The Monterey Bay Detachment of the Marine Corps League, an association of all Marines past and present, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Del Monte Express restaurant, 2329 North Fremont Blvd., Monterey.

For more information, call David Peelo at 424-2004, and leave a message.

Costume Revue

To get into the Mardi Gras spirit and to help with costume ideas for the masquerade

Charity Ball next month, a "Costume Revue" will be held this evening at 8 in the Barbara McNitt Ballroom.

This free fashion show will feature costumes from area shops. Each shop represented will have a display booth.

Coffee and a cash bar will be available. If anyone would like to purchase a mask for the ball, plain black masks are available at the Navy Exchange.

Alumni meeting

The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association will hold a planning meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, in the Del Monte Room in the basement of Herrmann Hall.

Plans will be made for "June Week West - '90. Call Jack Branson at 375-8603 for more information.

Campus Calendar

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26th - 11:10 A.M. - SP 321 - ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING SPECIAL SEMINAR - ON THE COMPLEXITY OF NETWORKS REALIZED BY FIBER-OPTIC LOGIC ELEMENTS - DR. TSUTOMU SASAO, KYUSHU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN

26th - 8:00 P.M. - NPS BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM - COSTUME REVUE (POC: PAM WAWRZENIAK, 373-7346)

30th- 3:15 P.M.-KING HALL-SUPERINTENDENT'S GUEST LECTURE- VICE ADM PAUL D. BUTCHER, COMMANDER, MIL. SEALIFT COMMAND

February

6TH - 7 P.M. - LA MESA SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM - LA MESA RESIDENTS TOWN MEETING (POC: CMDR RON HILLS, EXT. 2406)

FERS deductions distribution changes in 1990

In 1990, those employees who are covered by FERS will have a different distribution of deducted funds than during 1989. The amount of the deduction is still 7% but during 1990 a larger percentage will be paid in Social Security tax. This will not decrease your FERS benefits in any way.

All employees also pay 1.45% in Medicare Tax, which is included with the Social Security tax on the leave and earnings statement.

Vacancy announcements:

To consider those which were previously opened, consult the vacancy announcements posted in your department or contact the Civilian Personnel Office at ext. 2001. There also are announcements that are open only for a short period of time and therefore are not listed in the Quarterdeck.

The following is the list of vacancy announcements which are open:

Computer Systems Programmer, GS-12/13, open until filled; **International Programs Assistant, GS-4/5**, first cut-off Jan. 23/open until filled; **Plumber, WG-7/9**, closes Jan. 30; **Computer Specialist, GS-13/14**, open until filled; **Computer Programmer Analyst, GS-11/12**, closes Jan. 31.

Incentive Awards

The Length of Service Award Ceremony for NPS civilian employees will be at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, in the Quarterdeck Lounge.

The ceremony will recognize civilian employees who had at least 25 years of federal service before Jan. 1, 1990.

Employees who have questions concerning their federal service computation in reference to length of service awards should contact Rita Schnyder at ext. 2916.

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sports beat/rec news

Men's, women's pocket billiards tournament next month in Vallejo

The Central Pacific Sports Conference will conduct men's and women's continuous pocket billiards championships at 10 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Golden Q Billiards in Vallejo, California.

The championships will be a double elimination tournament with 50 points constituting a game.

Commands may enter four contestants in each division of play. Interested commands are asked to forward entries and berthing requests no later than Feb. 7 to Jim Gass, Athletic Director, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, CA 94592-5100. For more information, contact Gass at (707) 646-3301/4289 or autovon 253-3301/4289.

Junior baseball

The Navy Junior Baseball League needs coaches, umpires, and league officials for its upcoming season.

The league is open to all dependents born between Aug. 1, 1977 and Dec. 31, 1985, and is divided into three age groups: five to seven-year-olds, T-ball; eight to nine-year-olds, Minor League; 10 to 12-year-olds, Major League.

The following schedule is in effect:

Mar. 6 - Organizational meeting and registration

Mar. 23-24 - Tryouts and late registration

Apr. 14 - T-ball and Minor League play begins

Apr. 21 - Major League play begins

June 9 - First Half of the season ends

July 13-14 - Second Half of the season supplemental tryouts/registration

July 21 - Second half starts

Aug 25 - Second half ends

All T-ball and Minor League games are played at La Mesa. The Major League teams will participate in the Fort Ord League and will play games at Fort Ord and La Mesa.

The fee for each player's participation is \$20. Parents are asked to attend the organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on March 6 in the multi-purpose room at the La Mesa Grade School.



The Navy Junior Baseball League is a non-profit parents' organization that depends on volunteer support. Volunteers are needed as coaches, umpires, equipment managers, field preparation personnel and concession sales. If you'd like to volunteer, call one of the following:

Mike Kendall, League President, 373-1183.

Mark Seglem, T-Ball Coordinator, 373-3483.

Dan Harrington, Chief Umpire, 649-6098.

classifieds

For Sale

1985 TOYOTA extra cab, long bed pick up truck, less than 40,000 miles, 5-spd, am/fm cassette, cruise, air-cond., bench seat, excellent condition, \$6,000. Call 373-7791.

IMPERIAL UPRIGHT WHITE FREEZER, must sell - like new, commercial size, \$200 obo. Call Kathleen at 394-5761.

1977 MERCURY CAPRI GHIA, 2 dr. hatchback, 2.8l engine, maintained in exc. cond., \$2,500. call 655-1372

19 FT. CUDDY CABIN Bayliner with 125 hp. outboard and trailer, 1 yr. old. \$10,000 or loan assumable by NFCU member. Call 655-1923.

1975 FORD BRONCO 302, A/T, P/S, P/B, extras. \$2,500 OBO. Call Kelly Richards, x. 2354, after working hours, 883-2665.

CORMMANDEL SCREEN, four panels, black with peach & green birds, trees, new, excellent cond., \$350. Matching, all-wood, end tables. \$25 each. Call 649-3044.

HP-15C CALCULATOR. Box, case, manual, great condition. \$45. 372-1147.

Wanted

TO BUY: LITTLE TYKES (or similar) child's playhouse. Call 375-6044.

Services offered

QUALIFIED LINDAMOOD PROGRAM TUTOR. English language reading and spelling skills 384-2822.

Movies

Barker Theater

Friday, Jan. 26 - Kill Me Again (R)
Saturday, Jan. 27 - All Dogs Go To Heaven (G) 1:30 p.m. & Tummy Trouble & Honey, I Shrunk The Kids (PG) 7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 28 - She Devil (PG-13)

Normal showtime is 7 p.m. Charge is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. For more information about the movie schedule call 242-5566.

Presidio of Monterey

Friday, Jan 26 - Harlem Nights (R)
Saturday, Jan.27 - Harlem Nights (R)
Sunday, Jan. 28 - Kill Me Again (R)

Hanson Theater

Friday, Jan. 26 - Dad (PG)
Saturday, Jan.27- Peter Pan (G)
Sunday, Jan. 28 - Harlem Nights (R)